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SUBJECT: UN PAY INCREASE

REF: (A) STATE 249415 (B) HELSINKI 1840

1. ON NOVEMBER 14 POLOFF PRESENTED US ARGUMENTS OPPOSING UN PAY INCREASE TO CHIEF OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS DIVISION IN FINNISH FONMIN, MATTI KAHILUOTO, AND LEFT AIDE MEMOIRE. KAHILUOTO SAID FINNS WOULD GIVE US VIEWS CAREFUL CONSIDERATION- INCLUDING REVIEW IN FINANCE MINISTRY. AS IN PREVIOUS CONVERSATIONS ON THIS SUBJECT, WITH EMBASSY AND WITH AMBASSADOR SCHAUFLE, KAHILUOTO IMPLIED FINNS SYMPATHETIC TO SECRETARIAT'S DESIRE FOR PAY INCREASE. HE CITED PARTICULARLY SPECIAL EXPENSES OF PERSONS LIVING AND WORKING IN A FOREIGN COUNTRY. IN RESPONSE, EMBOFF NOTED 15 PERCENT DIFFERENTIAL.

2. KAHILUOTO SAID FINNS WERE USUALLY GUIDED ON
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MATTERS OF THIS NATURE BY RECOMMENDATIONS OF

COMMITTEE ON BUDGETARY QUESTIONS. BUT HE ADDED
FINNS WOULD ALSO BE INFLUENCED BY ATTITUDES OF
OTHER NORDICS AND WEO GROUP.

3. WE THINK IT UNLIKELY HELSINKI WILL INSTRUCT
FINNISH DELEGATION SPECIFICALLY ON PAY QUESTION.
THIS FEELING REINFORCED BY FACT THAT FINLAND'S
SENIOR EXPERT ON UN BUDGET, FINANCE MINISTRY
OFFICIAL KAI SARAMO, IS IN NEW YORK AS DELEGATION
MEMBER.
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